

I am writing to express my concern regarding Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to have its stations replace normal program with an anti-Kerry piece just days before the election, and to urge the FCC to take action quickly and vigorously.

Sinclair stations use public airwaves free of charge, and are required by law to serve the public interest. One-sided programs, like "Stolen Honor", do not serve the public interest and are harmful to our democracy. The FCC should tell Sinclair now that it should not have its stations replace their normal programming with "Stolen Honor," but if it does anyway, that it must provide equal air time -- length and time slot -- for programming of the Kerry campaign's choosing.

If Sinclair refuses to serve the public interest in this matter, I would expect the FCC to commence enforcement action with the objective of revoking the licenses of Sinclair and its principals and all stations, and barring any of the principals from being licensed ever again.

Thank you for defending our airwaves.